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Construction work has officially begun on the new state-of-the-art Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) at Four Ashes. The work is due to be completed in December 2013.

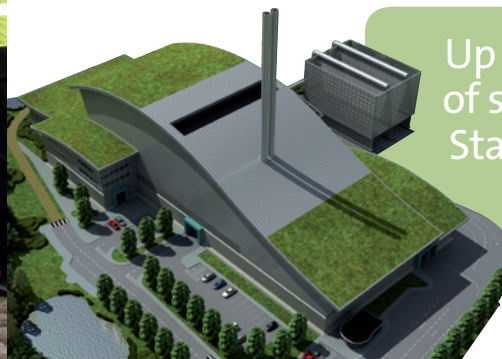
With construction company CNIM Clugston, we are developing the site to meet Staffordshire County Council's ambitious plans to deliver £250m savings for Staffordshire residents over the next 25 years. We are also delivering the council's commitment on zero waste to landfill by 2020.

Up to £250m
of savings for
Staffordshire
residents



Left to Right

Philip Atkins Council Leader – Staffordshire County Council
Tom Spaul Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director, Veolia Environmental Services (UK) Plc.
Christophe Riegert CNIM (in the digger) Stephen Martin Clugston Group Chief Executive



The new ERF facility in Staffordshire will divert 300,000 tonnes of waste each year away from landfill and produce enough electricity to power 32,000 homes.

Since moving on to site in June a considerable amount of progress has been made including the following:

- Site cabins and welfare facilities have been set up
- CNIM Clugston have rented an office unit next to the site for the duration of the construction contract
- A temporary haulage road around the site has been built
- Ground stabilisation works have been completed
- Excavation for site drainage and attenuation ponds on the north side of site has started
- Piling work on the bunker will be complete by mid-September
- Soil excavated on site has been used for restoration works at a Veolia landfill site

The next three months will see the following work carried out:

- Excavation work on the bunker will start
- Construction of the bunker base and walls will begin
- Site drainage works will continue
- The permanent new fencing will be installed.

During construction there will be up to **300 jobs created** and CNIM Clugston has made a big commitment to employ as many local people where possible.

They have also made a commitment to use as much of the local supply chain as possible, bringing real benefits in terms of jobs and boosting the county's economy.

What is?



Project W2R = Waste to Resource. This is a partnership project comprising the development of a treatment solution for waste that will contribute to the delivery of sustainable waste management in the county.

The benefits for you:

 **£250m of savings**
for Staffordshire tax payers
over the next 25 years

 **300,000 tonnes**
of waste per year won't go to landfill

 Enough energy to power
32,000 homes

 **Better for the environment**

We have launched a website that will be updated regularly and the minutes of the Community Liaison Group will appear on this site along with other useful information about the site.



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We have also appointed a dedicated Communications Manager, **Hilary Hampton**, who can be contacted on: **01902 794703**

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